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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed document are enclosed. A translation of the foreign language document(s) is not readily available.

The documents submitted herewith were cited in a Search Report (copy enclosed) issued in a French application corresponding to the above-referenced application.

U.S. Patent No. 2,032,431 discloses a process of treating and odorizing gas.

U.S. Patent No. 3,660,059 discloses a fuel gas composition.

European Publication EP-1 093 889 A2 (corresponds to DE-199 50 348 discussed in the preamble of the specification) discloses a fuel gas for internal combustion-engined setting tools and formed as a mixture, which contains (A) 40 to 70 percent by weight of dimethyl ether, dinotrogen monoxide and/or nitromethane, (B) 8 to 20 percent by weight of propylene, methylacetylene, propane and/or propadiene and (C) to 20 to 45 percent by weight of isobutane and/or n-butane.

French Patent No. 754,366 discloses a fuel mixture for internal combustion engines and containing at least (i) g/litre of an aromatic fragrance that does not burn under conditions prevailing in an internal combustion engine, or (ii) .1 g/litre of artificial fragrance and such a musc, aryl-alcoyl-ceton or mixture of aromatic fragrances.

French Patent No. 1,299,549 discloses a gaseous combustion fuel containing alpha-methyl-trimethylene as odorant.

German Patent No. 172,342 discloses a process for perfuming non-smelling illuminating or heating gases prepared from carbon, charcoal and the like and which includes impregnating the purifying composition with the vapor of a fragrance.

Chinese Publication CN 1 056 517 A discloses an aromatized composition.

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